

House Resolution No. 1770

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events which are experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed with long and productive lives; and

Whereas, Wanda Bernice Hathaway of Hermitage, Missouri, has attained her Ninety-first Birthday, a milestone in life which she will celebrate on April 17, 2004, at the Wheatland Senior Center in Hickory County; and

Whereas, Wanda Hathaway was born on April 22, 1913, into the loving family of Bina and Clara Belle Abernathey of Stahl, Missouri; and

Whereas, after a childhood filled with all manner of rewarding and enjoyable experiences, Wanda Hathaway began a family of her own with her marriage in 1937 to Gilbert Hathaway, now deceased, in Rock Port and the subsequent arrival of a wonderful daughter, Kay Gregg; two grandchildren, Anita Jordan and Shawn Jordan; and one great-grandchild, Ethan Jordan; and

Whereas, owner of Hathaway Funeral Home in Wheatland for nearly four decades, Wanda Hathaway received many awards as an avocational bowler who participated in three leagues each week until reaching the age of eighty-two; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Wanda Hathaway enjoys a life which encompassed most of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America's preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent first upon industry and then upon the service and information sectors:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the arrival of the Ninety-first Birthday of Wanda Hathaway and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes for many more celebratory events to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Wanda Hathaway of Hermitage, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1770, adopted April 15, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker